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## Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

A man may not be independent merely because he has a seat in the Senate, but he can if he wants to. Gratitude to the leader who called him will naturally have its influence, though probably every leader has felt it was lacking on occasion. Senator Duff was taken to task by Mr. Dandurand, leader of the government in the Senate for uncomplimentary references to the Minister of Transport, but far from apologizing and retracting, the stalwart Liberal Senator from Nova Scotia, repeated the offensive remarks. His only regret, he said, was that he hadn't thrashed the Minister for calling him a windbag. The government has means to discipline a follower in the Commons who kicks over the traces. It can deprive a supporter in the Commons of patronage or threaten him with loss of the party nomination, but what can it do to a Senator? Nothing.

Amid scenes of riot, not without casualties, the mob that occupied public buildings in Vancouver, was dislodged with tear-gas, after a month of inaction unless attempts at persuasion may be considered as action. There may have been some excuse for the municipal or provincial authorities but there is none for the federal. The time for action was ripe the moment the jobless seized and occupied the post office. We have noted on many occasions Ottawa's hesitation to grapple with a problem. Time may have in some instances the properties of a solvent, but when outlaws seize and occupy public buildings, the best solvent is quick and if necessary forcible ejection. A government may hesitate to use police or militia to end a sit-down in a manufacturing plant, but for men to seize government property, why that is a challenge to the government itself.

Immediate action would not have prevented C.C.F. members from showing their sympathy with the law-breakers, but it would have curtailed their activities if they had been presented with an accomplished fact. It would also have prevented the Minister of Justice from diluting his brave words about enforcing law and order with a statement that he did not act until sanitary causes made action imperative. We hope his prediction is correct—that Canada will never return a party to power that seldom loses a chance to encourage law-breakers. Criminals are good time to be extolling rebels, and forgetting the patriots who fought and bled to put down armed resistance to constituted authority.

U.S. Treasury reports show that there is a recession even in the consumption of liquor, which will be good news to our temperance friends. There is enough whiskey on hand to last seven years, even if none is distilled in the meantime. In Kentucky alone 57 out of 63 distilleries are closed. We should like to have the inside on this. Why should there have been so many distilleries in that one state? We fancy that that business was overdone in the same way as the pulp and

## In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO  
Friday, July 6th, 1928

Miss Angela Bantin was engaged by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss M. Holmes.

Successful in Royal College of Music examinations were Mrs. Robert Todd and Miss Elizabeth Johnston, pupils of Mrs. Roy Walker.

The annual convention of the Little Bow constituency of the U.F.A. was to be held in Vulcan on July 18th. Hon. O. L. McPherson was to be the main speaker.

The total rainfall in June was 4.48 inches. A heavy rain also fell on July 1st.

Daily papers carried reports of oil interests filing on 27,000 acres of land in Southern Alberta, the greater part of which was stated to lie east of Vulcan. The filing was done by the Hudson Bay-Marland Oil Co.

## Popular Couple United In Marriage

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday, June 26th, when their eldest daughter, Mabel Eileen, was united in marriage to Mr. R. Pedersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Pedersen of Coaldale. Rev. P. G. McPherson officiated.

To the music of Mendelssohn's bridal chorus, played by Miss Edna McPherson, the bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father and proceeded to an archway decorated with ferns, roses, pinks and gladioli, which made a very pretty setting for the bride party. The bride wore a gown of white silk net over taffeta, with Basque bodice, yoke of rosepoint lace, short sleeves and graceful floor length skirt. Her veil of simple lines was of embroidered tulle, surmounted by a mitre of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley.

The bridesmaid, Miss Dora McPherson, sister of the bride, was charmingly dressed in an Eu-de-Nile point d'esprit gown. The voluminous skirt had a flounce of medallions formed with bolero jacket and short puff sleeves trimmed with ruching. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Andrew Elder of Medicine Hat. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Beulah Doney sang "O Promise Me."

Mrs. McPherson chose for her daughter's wedding an ensemble of dusk rose-colored sheer and wore a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Pedersen, mother of the groom, wore navy blue figured sheer, with a corsage of sweet peas.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen left by motor for Banff, the bride travelling in a navy blue sheer ensemble with navy and white accessories. They will take up residence in Vulcan.

## Lutheran Summer Camp Successful

During the week beginning June 22nd, the Lutheran Young People held their fifth annual outing at Camp Chief Hector. "Citizenship" was the main theme stressed during the morning sessions and the duty of young people as members of a temporal and spiritual kingdom was fully discussed.

Afternoons and evening were devoted entirely to sports. Hiking, mountain climbing, camp fires, swimming and boating at Bowfort Lake, on the shores of which the camp is situated, were among the various activities which are featured at Chief Hector. In case of rain, ping-pong, shuffleboard and sing-songs in front of the large stone fire place provided ample entertainment. Movie reels, representative of camp life, were taken and will be displayed later at winter conferences and conventions.

The camp is an annual feature of the Southern Zone and representatives were present from Vulcan, Milo, Calgary, Craigmyle, Garfield, Didsbury and Stoney Plain. Among those attending from Vulcan were Mrs. E. Horn, Kay McRoberts, Harold Northcott, Roland Jackson and Rev. Ulmer.

## Sunset Valley School Results

Grade 1: Vernon Harold 91 per cent, Lucille Vereschagin, 78. Grade 3: Mable Vereschagin 81, Buddy Thompson 77. Grade 4: Robert Beacom 71. Grade 6: Yvonne Harold 81. Grade 7: Marion Beacom 78. Grade 8: Edna Harold 76, Kenneth Beacom 73. Grade 10: Jeannie Tharle 79.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Brotherhood of Lomond is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbs are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIntyre are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulfield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on June 29th.

## Favorable Growing Weather and Moisture Conditions Aid Crops

### Heavy Rains During Past Week Aid Growing Crops; Anticipate Best Crops in Years

Featured by a regular cloudburst, in which over one inch of rain fell in half an hour, precipitation on July 1st amounted to 1.34 inches in Vulcan. Some parts of the district received a heavy rain Thursday night and scattered showers throughout the district during the past week have aided the crops materially. Heavy rains are essential to assure the proper maturing of this year's thick, heavy crop and the moisture received this season has brought the growing wheat along in fine shape. The general consensus of opinion seems to be that Vulcan district will harvest the best crop in years and, should a good general rain occur about the middle of the month, a bumper yield will be anticipated. Rain will probably be needed at this time by the east part of the district, where wheat was sown much later than usual due to the threat of damage by cutworms.

The C.P.R. estimate of land in crop in the Vulcan district is 60,000 acres, with 15,000 acres in the Kirkcaldy district. Should present prospects materialize, local elevators will handle a lot of wheat from the 1938 crop but it is generally agreed that it will take more than one good crop, even at a fair price, to put the majority of farmers "back on their feet." However, a good yield this fall will be of inestimable value to farmers and tradesmen alike and an unusually optimistic feeling is quite evident.

Rainfall in this district, as recorded by the Searle Grain Co. at Vulcan, is as follows: April .57; May 1st to 8th, 1.99; May 8th to 18th, 1.40; June 8th .68; June 9th, .28; June 12th, .07; June 13th .5; July 1st, 1.34. No extremely hot weather has been experienced and the absence of hot, drying winds during the last two months is also noteworthy.

Damage by cutworms and grasshoppers was smaller than was anticipated, possibly about 1500 acres being affected, some of which was re-sown. Control methods advocated by Dominion government fieldmen is believed responsible for minimizing the damage by cutworms and the efficient operation of the grasshopper poison bait mixing station and effectiveness of the bait prevented any great loss through the ravages of this pest. Poison bait is still being distributed.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Margaret Myers will teach at the Alston school this coming term.

Miss Marjorie Schenck is spending a few weeks at Banff.

Dr. John Caldwell of Des Moines, Iowa, recently spent a few days at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nicol.

Miss Gladys Anderson is spending a few days at Claresholm, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King.

C. B. Shimp has three different hail insurance plans for farmers' protection. See his advertisement on page 4.

Mrs. Roy Buckley of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jamison for a few days.

Miss Florence Gold has returned from Guelph, Ontario, where she completed her studies in domestic science.

Miss Helen Craig of Winnipeg will spend a few weeks in Vulcan this summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig.

Miss Eileen Myers has left for Sylvan Lake where she will spend the summer as the guest of Mrs. Shaw of Calgary.

The C.G.I.T. left for the district camp at Millarville on Tuesday. They will be under the supervision of Miss Clara Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton and Viola accompanied by Mrs. Louise Jackson and A. Driggs of Ensign, spent Dominion Day in Turner Valley.

Miss Thelma Fisher recently attained honors in her Grade 3 music examinations through the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Thelma is a pupil of Mrs. W. D. Campbell.

During the cloudburst of last week, water fell in such torrents near the farm home of Gus Spaeth that the cellar of the house was flooded and water on the kitchen floor was four inches deep.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wylie entertained friends at dinner at their home recently in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fisher. The table was centered with a cake suitably decorated and made by Mrs. D. E. Lily.

The young people of the Church of Christ are holding their annual provincial camp at Jumping Pound this year. Among those attending from Vulcan are Lloyd Jones, Hughena Warden, Leslie Jones, Jean Christie, Leslie Warden, Harriet Gonyea, Lloyd Warden and Christa Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson left this week on a visit to Mitchell, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebeau were Calgary visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McArdle are spending a month in the east, at Ottawa and London, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig and family were week end visitors at Sylvan Lake.

Walter Ottewill, Albert Collier, Mervin McIntyre and Chester Rea are spending a week at Waterton Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Arney and family left recently on a holiday trip which will take them to Armstrong, B.C.

Mr. B. Osness and son Warren, of Tacoma, Wash., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lancaster of Pincher Creek, were recent visitors of their daughter, Mrs. Wallace McIntyre.

Mrs. David Carse, of Macleod, is spending a few days in Vulcan visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wallace McIntyre.

Mr. Lommatzsch and daughter, Mrs. Iariss, have returned from Sandlin, B.C., after a two weeks stay. Friends hope for an improved condition in Mr. Lommatzsch's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erickson, Miss Margaret Munro and Mr. Howard Burrell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen of Calgary, are spending a few days at Banff this week.

The main streets of the town have recently been improved by grading of the ditches, which will facilitate the drainage of water. Streets have been dragged after each rain and are now in good condition.

Among those attending the Church of Christ convention in Calgary last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deans, Mrs. Schneck and daughter Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spaeth, Mrs. Wismer, Mrs. Shimp, Mr. Marvel Dunbar and Miss Marjorie Lommatzsch.

Celebrating the closing of school, the pupils of Grades 5 and 6 entertained Grade 4 and 18 other children at a party in their classroom on Wednesday afternoon of last week. A program of recitations, plays, vocal and instrumental solos was much enjoyed. On behalf of the class Bernice Shaw presented Miss Bantin with a fountain pen and, at the close of the entertainment a lunch was served.

## Little Business At Council Meeting

Routine business only occupied the attention of the town council at their regular meeting Monday evening.

An application from the Canadian Legion for a special 20-grave lot in the cemetery for the interment of returned men was approved, the town and the municipality to co-operate in this respect.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Robert Brown for his donation of caraganas to the town. A donation of \$25.00 to the Institute for the Blind was authorized.

A by-law was introduced and passed regarding the necessity of having lights on bicycles. The usual penalties will be imposed for violation of this by-law.

It was permanently engaged as townsmen and the usual bills were passed for payment before the council adjourned.

## Good Time Had By Cub Troop At District Camp

Another holiday is past, another page has been turned, but to the boys who attended the Foothills district camp near High River, it will always remain a happy memory.

The camp, under the personal supervision of Mr. T. Bettton, district commissioner of the Foothills Ass'n, and Rev. J. Hoad of Claresholm, leader of the Nanton troop, assisted by leaders of the Brant and Vulcan troops, W. Buchanan and K. Elves, opened on Friday. Miss Doris Lawrie and Miss Ivy Scott of High River; Mrs. Rhodes of Brant, and Mrs. Sales, Vulcan, assisted as camp mothers. The camp, comprised of groups from Nanton, Brant, Little New York and Vulcan, was the first district camp in Southern Alberta to be held for Cubs. There are many advantages to this kind of camp. No boy is allowed to leave camp and wander off but must at all times remain with the others. Swimming is only allowed at specified times and always under supervision of expert swimmers. (Continued on Page 4)

## Local News Items

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Harry Wismer will be teacher at the Harvey school this coming term.

Ted Berquist and Dyce Allan have returned from California and report having a wonderful trip. Robert Berquist, who has been attending school there, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bogue, formerly of Vulcan and now Church of Christ evangelists for the prairie provinces, are holding meetings at Wrentham at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson and family have left to take up residence in the "Valley," where Mr. Johnson has secured work with one of the oil companies.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson are spending a month in Ontario. Dr. Carson is attending the Conservative convention at Ottawa and Mrs. Carson is visiting at Mona Mills, Ont.

Pupils of St. Aldhelm's Anglican Church Sunday school take this opportunity of thanking Rev. Mr. Winter and Mrs. W. McIntosh for the very happy time at the annual picnic. Mr. Winter and Mrs. McIntosh, who make themselves responsible for the children's good time on all occasions, deserve much credit for their efforts.

Edited by Hugh McPherson with the assistance of Harry Martin, Sybil Fitzpatrick and Mary C. Arney, the Vulcan high school year book for the term 1937-38 is a bright little publication that gives an intimate glimpse into the activities of the students. The personality of each student is portrayed in humorous verse and stories, poems and other contributions are all well written. Social and sporting activities of the school are covered in the year book, which is well supported with advertisements of local business places.

## News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

### BERRYWATER

Miss Kathleen McRoberts has returned home after spending a week at Camp Chief Hector.

Miss Ethel Campbell is attending summer school at Edmonton.

Mrs. Love Sr., of Red Cross is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Love and family.

Miss McPherson of Sunny Glen is attending summer school in Calgary.

The ball game between the senior team and Harmony last week resulted in a win for Berrywater.

The joint school picnic of Berrywater, Sunny Glen and Sandpit was a decided success in spite of the rain. The rain caused the picnic to be moved to the Fred Mensinger farm, where the pupils entered into the sports with great zest, the prizes being well distributed. The ball game between Sunny Glen and Berrywater was a hard fought battle and was the best seen this year. The final score was 6-5 for Sunny Glen. The second game, between Sunny Glen and Sandpit, was called off on account of rain.

### MAYVIEW

Miss Verna Tate, teacher at Snake Creek school, has returned to her home in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan of Champion were visitors last week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCartney and family of Calgary were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton. Bill McCartney is remaining here for the summer months.

The annual school picnic was held at the High River park and over 50 people of the district enjoyed the day's outing, which included a full line of sports. Prizes were presented by Miss May Bateman, teacher of the school, to the winners of the various races and contests. In the novelty races, the wheelbarrow race was won by Archie Oldfield and Cliff Bateman, Miss Elaine Plourd and Miss Ruth Nafziger and Gordon Clayton and Jack Nafziger came first in the three-legged races, while Mrs. O. Oldfield won the race for mothers. The most amusing race was that in which the men carried their wives and was won by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton.

### KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and family and Mr. Robert Todd left last week by motor for Ontario where they will visit relatives.

Friends of Mrs. A. J. Maisey will be pleased to learn that she is able to be home again after being in the hospital for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. DeFreese and family left last week for Erskine where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. Steve Lang attended the C.P.R. day at Lethbridge on July 1st.

Miss Jean Benedict left on Friday for Edmonton where she will attend summer school. Miss Benedict has been accepted as teacher at Kirkcaldy school for the next term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders and Bob, accompanied by Miss Margaret Gardiner, were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

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## Roy Patriquin Misses Out On Scooter Race

Only an untimely attack of the flu, which kept him in bed over the week-end, prevented R. M. Patriquin from winning the big board of trade scooter race at the Lethbridge fair. Roy, head of the Vulcan board of trade, had been in training for some weeks and was already anticipating the celebration of his victory when the flu laid him low. He scooted from Nova Scotia to Alberta about thirty years ago, is a currier by profession and raises wheat as a hobby. It's too bad that Vulcan missed out on the resultant publicity that would have come with Roy's victory in the scooter derby but the flu can get even the best men down.



## Smother Crops For Good Weed Control

In Rainy Year, Weed Growth Becomes Problem That Must Be Curbed

Smother crops can be used effectively in controlling both annual and perennial weeds.

There are three grain crops which can be used to advantage as smother crops. These include oat greenfeed, barley and winter rye.

Winter rye, seeded on a summer-fallow that has been kept black throughout the summer, has no competition from annual weeds the first fall and usually has no difficulty holding its own in competition with biennial weeds such as shepherd's purse and stinkweed. Unless it winter kills badly, the winter rye makes such early, vigorous and rapid growth in the spring that all weeds are held in complete subjection.

Sunflowers constitute the best smother crop of the different row or intertilled crops. Sunflower plants are strong, vigorous growers, have broad leaves which shade the ground and if planted thickly will shade the ground to the extent that few weeds survive.

Hay crops, particularly sweet clover and alfalfa, have proved to be excellent smother crops. A heavy stand of either sweet clover or alfalfa makes it impossible for weeds to develop much growth. It has been demonstrated that a heavy stand of alfalfa can bring both Canada and Sow thistles under subjection in three years. Annual weeds such as wild oats, mustard stinkweed, pigweed, lambs quarters, etc., cannot hold their own in competition with a heavy crop of legume hay of any kind.

## Beware House Fly Disease Carrier

The most effective method of controlling house flies consists of eliminating or reducing their breeding places by properly treating or disposing of manure and garbage. Fresh horse manure is probably chiefly responsible for the majority of flies in rural sections. It has been estimated that more than a million flies may develop from one ton of manure. In the cities, garbage is an important factor in fly production.

Every effort should be taken to exclude flies from dwellings. The screening of doors and windows is very useful in this regard. Flies that find their way into the house should be promptly destroyed. Fly swatters, sticky fly pa-

## Monkman Highway Community Task

The people of the Peace River block have been gathering much deserved publicity through their enterprise in building their own road through Monkman Pass.

For 25 years the settlers have clamored for the governments of the provinces concerned and the Dominion, to put through a road to the west from the Peace River block. They wearied of delay, and at last determined to build it themselves. Surely no project was ever so supported by its sponsors. Every conceivable means of raising money honestly has been used. The young men go out as volunteers like front-line troops, and everyone returning for a rest or on leave is asked for first-hand news of progress on the Monkman highway. More than 150 miles of highway must be cleared of timber and that is the way it is being done.

The radio station CFCP carries messages from homes to the boys out there, gives the directions of the superintendent, Albert Smith, an old timer of Wembley district, and tells of progress made there. As the hour for the report on the Monkman Pass arrives, every radio is turned to CFCP, the "Voice of the Mighty Peace." When the report is concluded, invariably someone says, "We'll get her there yet."

Yeggmen blew the Canadian Legion safe at Macleod getting \$177.

Four Fascist meetings in Toronto this week are likely to bring ructions.

Japan is issuing gas and oil as a war time measure.

In the Irish sweep on the Grand National race run on March 25 last, the total receipts were £2,746,002, of which £1,611,520 was paid in prize money and £503,175 went to the Free State hospitals. This leaves about half a million pounds for "expenses."

Grievances of Southern Alberta unemployed are being aired in Calgary this week before the commission of A. V. Bourcier, Mrs. Gostick and Dr. Robinson.

per, poisoned fly pads, poisoned bait made by mixing one teaspoon of formalin in a cupful of sweetened milk or water, and exposing it in saucers (out of the reach of children or pets), are included among the various means of doing this. Fly sprays containing pyrethrum extract in mineral oil are an agent. Leaflets concerning the house fly and its control may be secured by writing to the Publicity and Extension Division, Department of Agriculture Ottawa.

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### LOOKING TO A HARVEST

There is cheerfulness and hope in the general outlook over the West this season. It is early yet to talk of bumper crops because so much may happen between now and harvest. Only the experienced farmer realizes the many hazards which lie between seed time and reaping. But it is fortunate that people take the good days as they come, permitting themselves the luxury of hope.

It is one of the happy features of this summer to date, that abundant growth is not confined to limited areas, but seems to be distributed over all parts of the West. Saskatchewan soil has "come alive" as it has not done for many years. All over the countryside the invigorating green of grainfields and pastures meets the eye, and livestock is sleeker and better fed than for many a long year.

To the casual observer, it is in such years as this that the farmer's lot appears to be a happy one. But those in any contact with agriculture realize that no season is without its worries and its dangers. Our own district offers an example of serenity and unretarded growth. On the surface there is little evidence of the great struggle to check the rising tide of grasshoppers, which might, with less valiant effort, have taken possession of the fields and left destruction in their wake.

There are so many battles which the farmer wages, that do not show up unless he neglects to fight. There are soil drifting, and weedy lands, and such pests as cutworms, and hoppers. This is part of the routine of many crop seasons, intense and dramatic to the individual, but melting into the general scene without commanding much attention—just part of farming.

But there are other elements of nature which are quite beyond man's control, and his helplessness, despite earnest endeavor is pitiful. During the growing season he moves in apprehension of the swift visitation of hail or frost/or burning winds, all of which can bring his labors to naught.

This is one reason why those seasoned in farming are loath to predict a bumper yield. No one can say with security what the harvest will be until the grain is in the bin. But there is at least the comfort of hope, and as day after day moves forward with prospects increasingly favorable, the tension of the West begins to relax, and a bounteous harvest for all comes closer to fulfillment.

### RADIO FOR RURAL LIFE

At a recent meeting held in Winnipeg, Gladstone Murray, head of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission, was questioned on the aim of the commission. He was asked whether the programs would tend more toward sophistica-

tion, or what class of audience was kept most in mind in planning the national programs. His reply was very emphatic, and a high tribute to the rural population of Canada. He said that the country people would be the first consideration of the commission for many years to come and for this stand he gave several reasons. First, Canada is largely agricultural, and even the population of the growing cities is still mainly rural in its roots and family ties. He said moreover, that rural listeners, partly because of fewer conflicting sources of entertainment, are regarded as the most dependable and satisfactory. Their sane judgment and discriminating taste has been proved, and is being relied upon by the commission as a guide.

Dr. Murray is not regarded as a fiery man, but he spoke with such sincerity and conviction in support of the rural audience, as to win a round of applause from the urbanites whom he was addressing. In the audience were Dr. Cora Hind and Miriam Green Ellis, who commended Dr. Murray very heartily for his estimate of rural intelligence and tact, and for the avowed intention of the commission to serve as best it could the diversified population of Canada with particular emphasis at all times on the agricultural element.

### A FLUCTUATING REVENUE

Observers outside this province are discussing Alberta's Production Tax, and are seeing it from angles which have not commanded great attention in local discussions. One municipal official in another province believes that revenue obtained through production would be subject to great fluctuation. Agricultural production in western provinces varies greatly, not only sectionally but provincially. A year of good yields and good turnover would bring in a large revenue. The tax-paying public would naturally feel expansive, and would be inclined to demand greater services to absorb the revenue. If these increased services were once established, it would be very difficult to reduce them as might be necessary in subsequent years of poor crops.

The tendency is rarely toward laying by accumulating revenue for hard years, and if the Production Tax revenue were to be equitably administered over a long term of years, it would require a strong hand at the helm. The administrator would be obliged to base his returns to municipalities on an average estimate covering a long period of years. He would have to resist a multiplicity of demands in order to maintain a fair average in periods of small production.

The Toronto Saturday Night sees the Production Tax as a god send to absentee land owners, who have hitherto been responsible for providing social services through taxation. In the opinion of Saturday Night, the tenant farmer would have to assume the cost of the services which he enjoys. Land ownership in the west has been steadily slipping into the hands of outside interests (either private or company). It is stated that in 1911 over 90 per cent. of the farms of the west were owner operated, but by 1936 this percentage had dropped to about 48 per cent. In recent years the absentee owner has had to pay his taxes out of other sources than revenue from his lands, although he does not enjoy the benefits accruing from the taxes.

Under the new tax he would be relieved of taxes, and his land in poor years would thus be no heavy liability. It is forecast that the benefits to Alberta investors will be great, if the law becomes effective. On the other hand, those who actually have the benefits of schools, hospitals, roads and so on, will have to carry the cost. This, according to the Saturday Night, will instill a considerably higher degree of caution in asking for extravagant expenditure. Those who actually pay the taxes are inclined to weigh carefully the benefits received against the toll on their resources.

## Ploughing Match Makes First Bow

Introduced by Okotoks Agricultural Society, Draws Crowd of 400.

Amongst Dominion day celebrations in this part of the world, was a ploughing match sponsored by the Okotoks Agricultural Society. This is the first time (at least in a great many years) that the skill of the straight-furrow has been properly exalted in this district, and the match drew an interested crowd of 400 people.

The match was held at Dr. Taylor's farm, which was formerly the Hoadley place, and there were six tractors and three teams in competition. T. S. Black and Tom McIntyre of High River were the judges of the various classes.

Prizewinners were as follows: Four-bottom engine gang ploughs: Tucker, Eric Hutchinson, Armstrong.

Three-bottom engine gang ploughs: Andy Giffin, Melville Hutchinson, Giffin Junior.

Two-furrow horse plough: John Noble.

Walking plough: J. M. Hutchinson, Billie Rowles.

A special prize given for the best work team on the grounds was won by Billie Rowles. A special for the harness team was won by John Noble.

The oldest ploughman on the grounds was J. M. Hutchinson, and his grandson, Melville Hutchinson, a lad of about seventeen, was the youngest and is plainly following in granddad's footsteps.

As a first event the ploughing match was regarded as a great success, and the Agricultural Society has been highly commended for bringing to the fore, one of the oldest and most worthy occupations in the world's history.

Lieut. Gov. Bowen is holidaying at the Coast.

In the Conservative convention at Ottawa, there is difficulty in choosing a successor for Hon. R. B. Bennett. The popular choice seems to be R. J. Manion, with Earl Lawson, M.P., Joseph Harris, M.P., H. H. Stevenson, M.P., Denton Massey, M.P., and M. A. McPherson in the running.

## World Leader In Production

Estimates Value of Farming Plant at \$657,000,000

"The agricultural plant in Alberta has a total value of about \$75 millions," Leonard D. Nesbitt, of the Alberta Wheat Pool, stated when he spoke before the Calgary branch of the Optimist Club.

It is doubtful, he said, if any other nation can show a record of production on a per capita basis approaching that of the farmers of the province of Alberta over an equal period of years.

Mr. Nesbitt went on to explain that the land value represented in Alberta agriculture was around \$400 millions. Buildings represent \$116 millions, and the balance is made up of machinery and livestock.

"As agricultural production normally furnishes close to three-quarters of a million of our total annual wealth production, this farmers' organization really keeps the province going," the Wheat Pool representative explained. He added that if Alberta was to recognize her great destiny, the welfare of her agriculture must be carefully nurtured, and farmers relieved of every unnecessary burden.

Comparison With Japan Turning to comparative figures, the speaker suggested to club members that they consider Alberta's position with that of Japan.

"In the land of the Rising Sun," he stated, "where the population is 70 millions, the arable farm area consists of only 15 million acres, upon which 5,600,000 farm households live, or a total farm population of 27 millions."

"Yet this group of people come close to supplying the Japanese homeland with its farm food necessities, although the farm households have only 14 acres apiece."

"General Araki said: 'If we could succeed in solving the agrarian problem in Japan it would be easier to solve the remaining social problems. The agricultural population constitutes Japan's first line of defence.'"

In contrast, the speaker pointed out that Alberta had 10,000 farm families living on 40 million acres, the average area per farm being 403 acres.

Keen Interest Apart from the thousands of people

## What Other Towns Record As News

In Lacombe, Mrs. Charles Raymond has 153 blooms on one peony plant. The Board of Trade is entertaining exhibitors in the Junior Calf Club. At Drumheller, a number of homing pigeons were lost homeward bound from Waterways, presumably blinded by smoke from forest fires. The city council is advertising for a relief commissioner to take full charge of relief. The Wetaskiwin tax rate is raised one mill, to be 34 mills. Hanna reports grain standing at 12 inches with range better than for many years. Camrose Lutheran College has 2281 full-time students. Horseshoe pitching has reached great heights of popularity. Banff feels that the park is inadequately policed. Nanton reports rye averaging over 5 feet. Claude Boutland of Nanton, was married to Miss Eunice Baker, June 25. At Innisfail a dance in aid of the Junior Calf Club made \$91.00. The executive of the Monkman Pass association at Grande Prairie has received word that assistance will come from Vancouver in helping to build the road. Volunteer labor is pushing the road through the pass. Cardston public school has completed 22 years of existence. Cardston's stampede is going to be the best ever and 2000 free tickets have been distributed to children in surrounding villages. Cardston's tax rate is 33 mills. The Eastern Irrigation district at Brooks has taken in over a million dollars on 1937 wheat. Coleman is going in for quarts as well as horseshoe pitching. East Kootenay Power Co. supplies Crows' Nest Mines. Claresholm's sports day drew 2000 people. Grain fields have never looked better. A fishing contest has been arranged for mid July.

employed in processing plants, dairies and so on, agriculture provides an occupation for 62 per cent. of the province's population. Because the industry is scattered, it does not appear so spectacular, yet its welfare was classed as being vital "to every individual in the province."

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## Wheat B'd Continues Minimum Price

Setting of Minimum Price in Reasonable Time for 1938 Crops Says Euler

Continuation of the Canadian Wheat Board and the fixing of a minimum price at a reasonable time for the 1938 crop was assured in the House of Commons by Hon. W. D. Euler, trade minister, chairman of the cabinet sub-committee on wheat marketing.

The price to be fixed had not been settled, Mr. Euler said, and neither had it been decided whether the Canadian Wheat Board should be prohibited from buying wheat unless the market price falls below a certain level as has been the case for the past two years.

The minister made his statement as Hon. W. R. Motherwell (Lib., Melville) staged a one-man blockade on an estimate of \$15,000 for remaining expenses of the Turgeon Royal Commission on grain and grain marketing. Mr. Motherwell joined with Conservative members in assailing the government's record in connection with the wheat board since it entered office in 1935.

Two western M.P.'s, both farmers, attacked the government in the House of Commons on its handling of the wheat problem: They were E. E. Perley (Con.) Qu'Appelle, and Hon. W. R. Motherwell (Lib.) Melville.

Both were critical of the Turgeon Royal Grain Commission report. Mr. Perley said Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon failed to make a thorough inquiry and his recommendations for regulation of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange did not go far enough.

"If you want to know what I think of the Turgeon report I can tell you in two words, 'N.G.," declared Mr. Motherwell.

The House had been unanimous in passing the 1935 wheat board act, said Mr. Motherwell.

Without Consent of House

The present Liberal government assumed joint paternity for the act but "it has committed infanticide and practically killed its own child."

The Alberta School of Community Life opened at Olds last week with larger attendance than last year, and lecturers on all phases of world and home events.

## Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

paper business was in Canada. Only a short time ago, we saw a full-page advertisement in a New York paper offering whiskey for sale at a very low price, and guaranteed three months old. Friends of ours who spend the winter in Florida tell us that our whiskey is far better than they get in the United States. We can offer an opinion, but, as an amateur, we are willing to accept the judgment of experts. They tell us that whiskey, to be any good, must be matured for a long time. The government can find other reasons for opposing it than that it employs police to recover public property and restore public order.

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At the unveiling of a memorial to Lount and Matthews, who were executed for participation in the rebellion of 1837, Premier King said that it was that unhappy affair, his grandfather, King, at the battle of the Windmill, had "trained his gun on a house because he thought Mackenzie was in there." There are memorials now to Mackenzie and most of the other leaders of that rebellion, but none to King or any of the other patriots who fought to quell the insurrection. We do not know which one of his grandfathers the Premier admires the more but we imagine that when he is in opposition, he takes after his grandfather Mackenzie and when in power he takes after his grandfather King. Now that it is his unwelcome duty to maintain law and order, he cannot have much admiration for the restless spirits who incite others to defy the government of the day. We agree with him, and beg to propose a memorial to grandfather King, and no more memorials to grandfather Mackenzie and others who took part in an enterprise that he lived to regret. This is really least two years in wood.

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A county branch of the W.C.T.U. has protested to the C.B.C. against drinking songs being sung over the air. This will give you some idea of the Commission's troubles. There are many very good drinking songs. We have heard them sung by drinking men. They may have been singing because they were drinking, but the songs did not start them drinking. We have heard them sung by teetotallers. Probably the men who sang them over the radio, had not had a drink at all and we doubt that it put them or the listeners, in mind to go and have one or two afterwards. We may be wrong — we leave it to Mr. Brockington — but we think we know more about it than any W.C.T.U. that ever existed. Mr. Brockington knows he can sing "Men of Harlech" without developing in himself or in others, a bloodthirsty desire to make knights or hinds or yeomen bite the dust.

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If the elimination of sales tax or everything entering into construction will revive the building trades, it will go a long way toward business recovery. When one scans the list of things that go into construction — cement, brick, lime, lumber, hardware, paints, varnishes, etc. — one realizes what a quickening there will be toward business recovery. In the country district as well as in urban centres one sees the need for new buildings and the repair of old ones. If the elimination of sales tax is all that is required, one must conclude that the tax was a mistake in the first place, but it had all from municipal taxation and exorbitant demands of the building trades, to bring about the languid condition of the industry. Maclean's reports show a sharp decline this year from that of the same month of 1937. Mr. Dunning's action will, we hope, give business a new fillip.

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Mr. Aberhart to Mr. King:—I propose to tax banks. The banks say they will close up branches that don't pay. It is up to you to see that they do not escape in that way."

Mr. King to Mr. Aberhart:—"Your appeal is an admission that the federal and not the provincial government, controls banking, and I do not intend to allow you to usurp our functions."

Mr. Aberhart:—"Yes, but you promised the same as I did. It was vague, of course, but it meant that the people instead of the banks should control credit, and that you wanted to be elected to relieve the public from oppression."

Mr. King:—"What I said then at Saskatoon was that currency should be issued according to needs, but what I meant was the needs of business."

Mr. Aberhart:—"O, yeah?"

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If Hon. H. H. Stevens wishes to convince us that the President of Canada Packers is a smart fellow who is kidding the farmers, he should offer other reasons than those he submitted to parliament a short time ago. To say that Mr. McLean ships inferior bacon to Britain for the express purpose of lowering the price of hogs in Canada, is just too heavy a draft on public credulity. Whatever else Mr. McLean

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Just now Turner Valley is the object of great interest but many of the stories about it belong to the "liquid gold" myths relating to oil. These kind of myths continue through the years to be regarded as realities despite all evidence to the contrary.

News of a new well comes out with stories that it has a daily flow of 1,000 barrels or more of oil, and people exclaim: "It must be nice to strike easy money like that." They forget that to get the well the producers had to spend 150,000 to \$200,000 on a gamble, forgetting all about the wells which never

may be, he is not a damned fool. There is more money to be made in the packing business when the prices of cattle and hogs are high, and no one packing company is foolish enough to play into the hands of its competitors by degrading its own product. It is even more absurd to suggest that packing companies would combine to carry out such a silly project. We cannot believe this and at the same time believe they are shrewd business men.

er come in. There are glamorous stories of fortunes won, but not a word about those lost.

This condition does not just apply to the Turner oil field alone. It is true of most important fields in North America. A statistician has computed that since Drake drilled his first oil well in Pennsylvania in 1869, the average cost of finding and recovering a barrel of oil has been \$1.41, although the average return to the producer has been only \$1.21.

It is true that those who combine good luck and good judgment may make a fortune in oil. But the truth also is the oil industry as a whole is operating at a loss.

## Are Grasshoppers On Losing Side?

According to many farmers who have been battling grasshoppers for the last month, they believe the enemy is on the run. A terrific casualty list is recorded in hopper ranks, although there is still quite a hatch in progress. It is expected that bait stations will continue distribution until the end of July.

The rainfall over the week end, and the cool weather following, offered a little letup on the steady campaign.

For those in the hopper-infested areas, the past month will long be remembered as one of the most anxious and strenuous efforts in history, to combat the periodic plague. It is believed that this is the peak year of infestation, with diminishing trouble in succeeding years.



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**A.**—Usually a farmer leaves only a small amount of cash. Nor can he be sure to live long enough to save an adequate sum. Only through Life Insurance can he, with a minimum of saving each year, have the necessary money available in case of death.

**Q.**—How do the children benefit?

**A.**—The father who has Life Insurance is sure that the children will have the home, care and education that he intended.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

The Editor,  
The Advocate,  
Vulcan, Alta.  
Dear Sir:

The local Board of Trade are sponsoring a movement to try and eliminate some of the interference experienced in local radio reception, and are seeking the co-operation of the residents in the community to this end.

According to advice received from the Radio Inspector a good deal of the interference is caused by electrical appliances used in the homes and in the majority of cases the cost of the installation of the necessary suppressors is very small.

The common sources of interference in the home are:

(1) Loose connections in the electrical system and faulty appliances. Warming pads, stoves, irons, etc., come under this class.

(2) Appliances using electric motors such as vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, food mixers, hair driers, etc.

(3) Special appliances, such as electric shavers, and electrical treatment machines.

It is felt that if the residents would check up on the various electrical appliances that they are using and would take steps to have them corrected that much better reception would result.

It is also felt that if this matter is brought to the attention of as many as possible, through the medium of your paper, that some beneficial results may be obtained.

Yours very truly,

—G. A. SALES, Secretary  
Vulcan Board of Trade

2913 Sunner Ave.,  
Hoquiam, Wash.

Editor, The Advocate:

Postmaster R. L. Elves wrote me the other day "You may be back when conditions improve." I am interested to see things improve in Alberta. What I could do to make things better I did. Alberta is one of the finest parts of the world I have lived in, but there are many social problems that are not understood or tackled as should and can be done. To better conditions rests with the people and unselfish leadership and officials in public affairs. What has taken place in our municipality, as well as in higher affairs is often not what it should be. Great progress has taken place in many places in the world that ought to be a help and guide to others.

In my protest to our councillor one day about things that are practiced, I mentioned something about Nebraska, and I am proud about it being partly my home state. We once had a system similar to the Alberta municipal system of government, but about thirty years ago, we voted that down. Although we did not have favoritism, a man could not collect a sum of money for looking over a machine, or put his machinery and help on the road before or after he took office, or any machinery the taxpayers' meeting turned down, or put in his time for all he could get out of office. Yet we voted it down, and instead we voted in a commissioner, one man instead of several foremen, and instead of working out taxes we paid it out in taxes.

Mr. Alf. Roebuck I think, thought this funny. He asked me one day, or rather told me, "I suppose the people don't pay any taxes in Nebraska." For information, I would like to state for the benefit of the people in Vulcan and Alberta, that in the United States, Nebraska is called the "White State" on the national tax map, and there is a great reason for this phrase. In the last six years when debts and taxes have gone up, Nebraska has reduced the general property levy in all its subdivisions, from \$66,000,000 to \$44,000,000. The State has no bonded debt and its governmental units have reduced their debt to the sum of less than \$4,000,000. Nebraska has no sale

**Church Notes****UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. Peter Dawson will conduct the morning service only at 11 a.m. during the month of July. Sunday School will be closed during July and August.

**ANGELICAN CHURCH**

St. Aldhelm's Sunday school completed its sessions for the season with a famous picnic on the Little Bow, races, swimming, lunch, presents, and prizes. What a time was had.

Service on Sunday will be Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and Eastway school service at 3 o'clock. The week after the Bishop will be the guest preacher at 7.30 Evensong.

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Bible school at 10.30, followed by the morning worship. Bring the kiddies and enjoy this time of study with us. Morning service at 11.30 with communion at 11.45. Evening worship at 7.30 with a good song service preceding the evening message. Both the morning and evening messages will be preparatory to the meetings to be held here under the leadership of Brother Hill of Calgary, beginning July 17th.

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**District Cub Camp**

(Continued from Front Page)

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Even soaking rain, which soaked everyone the first night in camp failed to dampen the spirit of the party. It was impossible to take any discomfort with anything but good grace in the face of the good sportsmanship with

or income tax, and it has not enacted any new taxes as a means of reducing her property tax.

These results have been achieved by a close scrutiny of expenditures. The people have always demanded rigid economy, the leaders are forced there to the will of its people, to stay in office. At the same time, no necessary service of government has been neglected. The State has plenty of the finest roads and good schools and is taking care of relief in the most splendid way as well as other emergency problems. The accomplishments of Nebraska have a lesson for every other government unit and tax-spending agency. There are only two ways to reduce taxes. One is to find new taxes, the other is quit squandering of taxes by getting rid of men who are seeking office mostly to enrich themselves. Nebraska has followed the last method very successfully. We have other States and cities who are following the same methods. Vulcan did the same thing. I have been proud about that to, as I have several times set forth Vulcan as an example in my writings, and would be pleased if I could do the same about our municipal methods. There are problems, many of them, the people cannot look to Edmonton or to Ottawa for to be solved. The people must solve them themselves.

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